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: NETWORK SYSTEM CONNECTED WITH MULTIPLE MASTER DEVICES

AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call the following co-pending and commonly assigned patent applications to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/461,681 to HAN et al., entitled "Home Network System and Method for Adding and/or Deleting Home Appliances," which filed on June 16, 2003; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/679,481 to ROH et al., entitled "Home Network System for Generating Random Number and Method for Controlling the Same," which filed on October 7, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.